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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS :	Blackburn, <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRMATION NUMBER :	8870
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/532,834	EXAMINER :	Marsha M. Tsay
FILING DATE :	02/16/2006	ART UNIT :	1656
FOR :	NEW USES OF PROTEINS ENCODED BY BLE GENES AND ANTIBIOTICS FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY.		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2007

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) (3) for a small entity. With this extension, the Amendment and Response is considered timely filed by November 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.